

Friday, July 2, 1889.

Mrs. E. A. Pollard in Court—She is sent to Jail—A Scene.

From the Baltimore Sun, 28th.

It will be remembered that on the 22nd of January, 1888, Mrs. Maria N. Pollard, wife of E. A. Pollard, was arrested in this city on the charge of shooting with intent to kill Dr. George A. Moore, a druggist, doing business on the corner of Hanover and Hill streets. After remaining in jail for some days, she was discharged on her own recognizance to appear when wanted. In the mean time the grand jury found an indictment against the lady for common assault. The case has been postponed from term to term, and the community seemed to have lost sight of it entirely; but it having been set for trial yesterday, Mrs. Pollard, who has been sojourning in Washington, was notified of the fact, and on the opening of the criminal court yesterday morning she made her appearance, accompanied by a male friend.

The lady was richly habited in a thin dress of dark material, cut very low at the neck, so as to exhibit to the best advantage an unusually well-developed bust, but her face was so thickly veiled that very few knew her in the densely crowded courtroom even after she had taken a seat in the witness-box, although many curious eyes were turned towards the spot in which she sat.

When, however, the case of Moore vs. Pollard was called, Mrs. Pollard, accompanied by John Wills, Esq., left the witness-box and took a seat among the lawyers, and she at once became the great object of attention, as much on account of the previous notoriety of her case as for the present style of dress assumed by her on this occasion. As the lady was without counsel, Mr. Wills so informed the court, and Judge Gilmore directed him to conduct the defence.

The case was put upon trial before the court, a jury being waived. Dr. George A. Moore and his two assistants then gave their evidence. The physicians who attended Dr. Moore followed, and testified as to the extent of the wound inflicted by the pistol ball, which passed through Dr. Moore's wrist, doing injury to the muscles that will last through life.

Mr. Wills cross-examined the witnesses, and then, by permission of the court, took the stand and detailed his former professional connection with Mrs. Pollard, giving in his deliberate judgment that at the time of the commission of the alleged assault the accused was not of sound mind.

The counsel for the prisoner then asked Judge Gilmore if he would listen to a statement from the accused, which request the Judge said he would grant only provided Mr. Knott, the State's attorney, and Mr. Milton Whitney, counsel for Dr. Moore, did not object. These gentlemen having signified their willingness, Mrs. Pollard was led to the witness-stand by Mr. Wills, and after removing the thick green veil that enveloped her face she proceeded to detail to the court the history of the wrongs she claimed to have received at the hands of E. A. Pollard, led on and encouraged, as she alleged, by Dr. Moore. She concluded a rather lengthy story by stating that inch by inch she had been deprived by these men of all she possessed except her honor, and that could only be taken with her life. She also stated that she bore no relationship whatever to Mr. Pollard, his treatment of her having been of such a character as to compel her to apply for a divorce, which was now pending. She did not deny the assault charged, but claimed that Dr. Moore had denied having had any knowledge of the whereabouts of Pollard, that he had told her he had not seen him for months, although she had seen him enter and depart from Moore's house only the night previous, and his constant interference between her husband and herself had driven her to frenzy. Judge Gilmore then reviewed the case, and finally concluded by declaring the witness guilty of common assault, as charged in the indictment, and sentenced her to be confined in jail for thirty days.

Upon this announcement a scene followed not often witnessed in a court of justice. Mrs. Pollard arose with outstretched hands and in a frenzied manner cried out: "Oh, Judge, do not send me to prison." She then fell on her knees, and again appealed to the Judge, saying: "For the sake of my more than orphaned children do not deprive them of the protection of a mother!" She then sank with her head on the knees of Mr. Wills, her counsel, uttering hysterical sobs, until Messrs. Irvin and Carter, deputy wardens of the jail, appeared, and as definitely as possible removed her to the office of the clerk of the court. Mrs. Pollard went on with her excited outcries in the clerk's office, and succeeded in attracting a considerable crowd. When the court adjourned she was conveyed to jail, where she now remains.

A horse railroad will go into operation in Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday next, July 6th. This is the first enterprise of the kind in the State, and the cars are to be drawn by horses purchased in the Baltimore market.

LATEST NEWS.

From Virginia.
RICHMOND, June 29.—Gen. Canby issued an order to-day extending the stay law to January 1st, 1870, in all cases where one year's interest on the debt is paid before August next, but allowing executions to be heard in cases where such interest is not paid.

A large Republican meeting in the park this afternoon was addressed by Van Wyck, of New York, Bears of Montana and others. Near the close of the meeting, a white Republican in the crowd dissented from one of the speakers, and the negroes thinking he was a Conservative, set on him and beat him severely. The police rescued him.

Gilbert C. Walker, Democratic candidate for Governor, arrived to-night. He was serenaded by Conservatives, and spoke in response.

RICHMOND, June 30.—Last night, in Petersburg, Van Wyck, of New York, addressed a Republican meeting. Conservatives present asked for a division of time and that not being allowed the next Radical speaker could not be heard on account of the loud and prolonged calls for Conservative speakers. The negroes then formed into a body and charged on the whites present, driving them away with bricks and charged them through the streets.

It appears that the whites went to the meeting with the impression that a division of time was to be allowed. Neither party used fire arms and nobody was seriously injured.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Revenue over half a million.

The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy placed forces at the disposal of the Treasury to break up illicit distilleries.

The N. Y. Times has a long editorial approving Federal non interference in favor of either of the tickets in Virginia, Tennessee or Texas.

From France.

BREST, June 29.—The Great Eastern is progressing finely.

PARIS, June 29.—J. J. Warren, an American citizen, has entered a formal complaint for arrest and cruel treatment during the riot, and demands damages through Minister Washburne.

From New York.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Notwithstanding Marshal Ballou's denial, it is considered certain that filibusters got to sea and that the ship "Catharine" which the revenue cutters captured was a decoy. Captain Hamilton's fifty men who were recruited at Richmond, are with the expedition.

From New York.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Cotton firm, sales 1,800 bales at 84¢. Flour heavy. Wheat one cent lower. Corn 1 to 2 cents lower.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—Cotton active. Uplands at last quotations. Sales 15,000 bales. Afternoon 18,000 bales, without change in price.

WASHINGTON, June 30, M.—Cox, Secretary of Interior, and Fisher, Commissioner of Patents, are about resigning.

The Attorney General has information of the seizure of three steamers in New York harbor loaded with filibusters for Cuba.

TAX UPON NATIVE WINES AND BRANDIES.—The statement that spirits distilled from apples, peaches, grapes, are exempt from taxation under the laws of Congress, is without any foundation. The old law fixed the tax upon brandy distilled from these products at \$1.50 per gallon, at which time the tax upon whiskey stood at \$2. When the tax upon the latter article was reduced to fifty cents that upon brandy was reduced to the same amount, but under the decision of the Attorney General persons engaged in distilling wine or brandy from grapes, apples and peaches, were exempt from the special tax of \$4 imposed upon other distillers, and required to pay a special tax of \$60 only.

The Executors of the late James Guthrie have made a partial return to the United States assessor, from which it appears that Mr. Guthrie died possessed of nearly \$630,000 worth of personal property, besides a large amount of valuable real estate including three whole squares and several lots in the city of Louisville, and over 17,000 acres of land in Texas.

A SINGULAR CASE.—George Fahnestock and his daughter, of Philadelphia, were lost on the United States, on the Ohio river, last December, and now it becomes of great importance to know which died first, in order to determine a legal question which has sprung up in the distribution of their respective estates. No one can tell which survived the other.

THE CORN CROP.—We learn from reliable authority that the corn crop of this county promises to yield fully two-fifths more this year than last. The same is also said of Duplin and Sampson counties. So there is no fear of our starving.

Wilmington Journal.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Season of Exhaustion.

No matter how vigorous by nature the system and the constitution may be, they must necessarily suffer more or less from the debilitating effects of the temperature of midsummer, unless strengthened and sustained by wholesome tonic treatment.

The extra pressure upon the vital forces must be met and counterbalanced by an extra resistant power; the unusual and rapid consumption of the animal fluids by profuse perspiration, must be compensated by the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food taken into the stomach, from which both the fluids and the solids of the body are derived. Otherwise the physical strength declines, and the mind, sympathizing with the machinery through which it acts, becomes depressed and enervated. A stimulant is therefore absolutely required at this season; not a violent one, calculated to produce febrile excitement, but something which will recruit and reinforce the whole organization in proportion to the extraordinary drain to which the torrid heat subjects it.

This desideratum is supplied in a palatable and most efficient form in HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which the people of this country, after more than twenty-five years' experience, have accepted and endorsed as the best tonic, alterative and antibilious preparation which medical chemistry has yet succeeded in obtaining from the strength-sustaining, healing and purifying products of the vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient of this famous compound has its own specific virtue, and the result of their combination is the most genial invigorant, aperient, and regulating medicine ever administered either as a preventive or cure of the disorders most common in our variable climate. Among these may be enumerated dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, fever and ague, nervous debility, and all the ailments proceeding from imperfect digestion. A course of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS is the best possible safeguard against the dangers which menace persons of both sexes, and all ages, during the heated term.

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